

The North Hi Breeze

By VICKIE ALMIEDA

The Varsity Club gave a surprise party for Lionell Gillespie recently. Attending the celebration, held at the home of Jerry Bloomfield, were Jean Pasquillo, Bob Allen, Kendall Beight, Al Legas and Beth Ladd, Dale Hardeman, Bob Turner, Marit Mayo, Dave Campbell and Patu Bucholz, Jim Bald, Carole Adkins, and Errol Gulliano.

Many girls turned out for the majorette tryouts held on the North High quad, Sandy Gaw, Pat Webb, Lynn Stanley, and Diane Trimble, head majorette, swept off with the judges decision and are the next four majorettes of North High.

Taking the honor of being the first flag twirlers of North High are June Nakawatase, Carole Adkins, Phyllis Love-land, and Marilyn Jordan.

These girls were selected on their ability of twirling the flag and strutting to music.

Voting for song queens will take place some time this

month. Girls trying out will display their talent during a quad call. Exactly six girls will be chosen from a popularity vote. Cheerleaders will also try out at this time.

Everyone will have an opportunity to vote the leader or queen of their choice.

Larry Anderson and Sharyn Rich reigned as Robinson Crusoe and Girl Friday at the Junior Varsity Five "Shipwreck Dance."

They were presented with straw hats to help carry out the theme. A terrific time was had by everyone who attended.

Three couples from North High were invited to attend Redondo's Co-ed Ball. Couples were Diane Englehardt and Bill Almieda, Gayle Carothers and Clarence Johnston, Sharyn Rich and Bob McIntyre.

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, at a recent evening meeting, Don Limerick, assistant supervisor of production for the Shell Chemical Corp. stated that Shell's Torrance plant "is now supplying 80 per cent of the synthetic rubber used in the 11 western states."

Limerick explained the basic principals of synthetically produced rubber from styrene and butadiene, demonstrating the actual processing with a corol film.

He also pointed out that the local plant is currently producing over 10 per cent of the nation's supply of synthetic rubber.

According to Limerick, purchase of three local chemical plants from the United States government established the Torrance plant of Shell Chemical Corp. as the only plant in the world capable of manufacturing all the necessary components for the production of synthetic rubber.

Obituaries

Mabel Louise Siegfried

Funeral services are pending today at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Mrs. Mabel Louise Siegfried, 86, of 1222 Beech Ave., a resident of Torrance for the last 17 years. She died Saturday morning. Service arrangements, which will be under the direction of Rev. Hugh Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, are being held up pending word from a son in Iowa.

Mrs. Siegfried is survived by two sons, John, of the Beech Ave. address; and C. D. Siegfried, of Sioux City, Ia. She also is survived by three grandchildren.

Charles E. Carroll

Last rites for Charles E. Carroll, 47, were said last Thursday by Dr. Ray Charles Jarman at the Christian Chapel, South Gate.

Mr. Carroll was a resident of Torrance for several years before moving to Lakewood in 1932. He was a native of Pennsylvania, coming to California in 1941.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edythe Carroll, 6836 Centralia St., Lakewood; three sons, C. Edward Carroll, Santa Monica; Robert Vern and Richard Duane Carroll, Lakewood; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll, Sharon, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Stook, Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Geraldine Thomas, Sharon, Pa., and four brothers, William Carroll, Wheatland, Pa.; Donald E. Carroll, Sharpville, Pa.; Sgt. John H. Carroll, USAF, and Norman D. Carroll, Sharon, Pa.

Elizabeth Albrecht

Funeral services for Elizabeth Albrecht, 72, of 1311 Arlington Ave., will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. Albrecht, a native of Hungary, had lived here for 34 years. She died suddenly Thursday.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Betty Culler

and Mrs. Vera Miller, both of Torrance; Mrs. Helen Jasper, Long Beach, and Mrs. Mary Ghlo of San Pedro. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive her.

Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

Albert William Handel

Funeral services for Albert William Handel, 77, of 2047 Santa Fe, were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Saturday afternoon under the direction of the Odd Fellows Lodge, to which Mr. Handel belonged.

A native of England, Mr. Handel died here May 16.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Daisy S. Handel; one daughter, Winnie Day, of England, and two sons, Cyril E. Smith of Chicago and Stanley Smith of Minnesota.

Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

WAGE TREND

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Mothers to Be Honored

Harbor Junior College will hold its annual mother-daughter banquet this evening, 6:30 p.m., according to Hazel M. Whedon, administrative dean.

Associate Women's Students' president, Patricia Eagon, will open the program and present Mrs. Frances Ver Bryck, vocational counselor at Harbor Jun-

ior College. A musical number will follow presented by Gloria Radnolovich, Joanne Hinshaw and Diane Barnes.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. David Dingilian, counselor and psychology instructor at the college. He will talk on "The Good Mother."

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Thousands of employes observed the interceptors as they roared overhead in perfect formation. Circling the area, they made several sweeps over the entire facility, then, peeling off, each aircraft came in as low as regulations permit and zoomed skyward in a climb to altitude.

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